

APPELLANT'S BRIEF ON APPEAL
U.S. Application No. 09/881,234

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Atty. Docket No.: 2551-026

Douglas M. BLAIR

Appln. No.: 09/881,234

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filing Date: June 14, 2001

Examiner: Smith, C.

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SEQUENCE DATABASE
COMPARISON**

PETITION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Appellants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, from February 9, 2004 until March 9, 2004. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is included herewith to cover the extension fee.

Appellants hereby petition for any other extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

Respectfully submitted,



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